पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी) : (क) सरकार की पर्यावरण नीति उन विभिन्न प्रशासनिक और वैधानिक कार्यों में प्रतिबिम्बित होती है जो सरकार पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिए समय-समय पर करती है जैसे पर्यावरण (सुरक्षा) अधिनियम, जल तथा वायु (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम तथा वन्यजीव (सुरक्षा) अधिनियम और देश में विकास गतिविधियों के प्रभाव मूल्यांकन से संबंधित प्रशासनिक निर्णय । तथापि, राष्ट्रीय वन नीति 7 दिसम्बर, 1988 को पहले ही घोषित की जा चुकी है ।

(ख) जी नहीं, इसके कारण ऊपर (क) में दिए गए हैं ?

Non-Amendment of Rules by Delhi Administration regarding the pecuniary benefits admissible to teachers of aided schools

152. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Delhi Education Act, teachers of aided schools are entitled for all the pecuniary benefits including house-building advance, as are admissible to Government School teachers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Union Ministry of Law and Justice had directed the Delhi Administration to amend the relevant Rules in line with the provisions of the Act, 3-4 years back; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not amending the Rules despite the directions of the Ministry of Law and Justice to Delhi Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Under Section 10(1) of Delhi School Education Act, the same pay scales, allowances, pension, gratuity and Provident Fund facilities are available to teachers of aided and unaided recognised schools as are available to teachers in Government schools; but house building advance is not covered within its ambit.

(b) Delhi Administration had initiated amendments to the Delhi School Eduaction Rules, 1973, which included amendment of Rule 125 so as to provide for house building advance to employees of recognised private schools. On reconsideration, on account of financial constraints, difficulties in recoveries from teachers of private schools and legal problems in making property mortgages in favour of the President of India in respect of loans advanced to such teachers, the Delhi Administration has dropped the proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

Uniformity in the Pensions

153. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the demands made and the deliberations held on the 9th December, 1989 at the 34th Annual General Conference of Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, as reported in the press on 10th December, 1989; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken and those which are being contemplated and the decisions since taken to meet their demands, especially the one for bringing about uniformity in the pensions and allowances drawn by different persons retiring from the same rank and stage, merely on account of the year of their retirement?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS: (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Press reports relating to deliberations of the 34th Annual General Conference of Bharat Pensioners' Samaj have come to the notice of Government. The pension structure of Central Government pensioners, both past and future, was reviewed and orders were issued in 1987 in the light of the recommendations